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COUNTRY

East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC

Soviet Troop Trains

632694

EVALUATION

see below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

15 to 23 March 1954

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DATE PREPARED

13 April 1954

REFERENCES

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PAGES

ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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CB - Converted boxcar B - boxcar F - flatcar RRym - Heavy-Duty flatcar

Troop trains identified [redacted] on 15 and 18 March 1954 25X1 included:

Date in Composition of From To

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March Troop Trains

15 12 CB, 2 B, 46 F Neuruppin Krammen

8 CB, 3 B, 43 F " "

18 12 CB, 5 B, 23 F Prenzlau Haldensleben

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2. On 21 March, the Berlin-East railroad carpentry shop had to dispatch 40 CB to Bernau, 20 CB to Fuerstenwalde, and 8 CB to Oranienburg.

3. Source learned from [redacted] that the following empty railroad cars were to be made available on 21 and 22 March:

Date in Number of Cars Receiving Station

March

21 20 CB Fuerstenwalde

40 CB Bernau

11 CB, 25 F Fuerstenwalde

3 CB, 25 F Rosslau

22 39 CB Bernau

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4. Troop trains identified [redacted] on 21 and 22 March included:

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Date in Composition of March Troop Trains	From	To	25X1
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21	5 CB, 29 F	Fuerstenwalde	Schoeneweide
	2 CB, 20 F	"	"
22	13 CB, 30 F, 8 RRym	Kaulsdorf	Mirow
	8 CB, 29 F, 5 RRym	"	"

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5. The following troop trains passed through the Rathenow railroad station on 21 and 23 March: 25X1

Date in Composition of March Troop Trains	From	To	25X1
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21	15 B, 35 F with 12 x 122-mm ar- tillery pieces, 15 prime movers, and 18 trucks,	Kyritz	Altengrabow
	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	10 B, 26 F	"	"
	10 B, 25 F	"	"
	10 B, 34 F	"	"
	12 B, 31 F with 13 x 85-mm AT guns and 34 trucks,	"	Brandenburg
	<input type="checkbox"/>		
23	12 B, 24 F with 14 tanks and 18 trucks	Haldensleben	Satzkorn

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25X1A 1. Comment. The two troop trains carried artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank DIV to the Juster bog area via Kremmen. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Comment. The troop train hauled a tank unit of the 25th Tank Div probably to Letzling Heath for a several-day combat firing practice.

25X1A 3. Comment. An identical observation has been made by another source.

25X1A 4. Comment. On 21 March 1954, another source observed only the first three troop trains from Kyritz to Altengrabow.

25X1B the first troop train carried a unit of the IV Arty Corps, probably the 10th How Arty Brig (US) from Altengrabow. It can be assumed that additional contingents of the brigade returned on the other trains.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train [REDACTED] carried a unit 25X1
of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) which returned from the training area of
the Third Shock Army; on 15 March 1954, this unit moved from Brandenburg to
Rheinsberg on the troop train [REDACTED] 25X1

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. On 15 March 1954, tank details of the 10th Gds Tank Div moved 25X1
from Satzkorn to the southern sector of Letzling Heath for combat firing practice
on two troop trains [REDACTED]. On 25 March 1954, the first contingents apparently re-
turned to their home station.

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